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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE REQUEST: WTO DOHA ROUND NEGOTIATIONS

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11. Econchief delivered demarche to MinEcon WTO Legal Advisor Issa Baddour on June 26. Baddour said that believed that MinEcon Undersecretary Abdulla Al-Saleh (the ministry's number two) would be attending the meeting rather than MinEcon Sheikha Lubna Al-Qasimi. Baddour concurred that Ministers agreed to an ambitious agenda in the Doha Development Agenda. He stressed that the "development" part of the negotiations needed to be equally ambitious as the traditional trade portion of the negotiations.
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